Arrears of land tax in the Mavelikara, Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli taluks.

99. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases in which immovable property was proclaimed for sale, in the Government Gazette, in the Mavelikara, Karunagapaili and Kartikapelli taluks for arrears of tax amounting to less than Rs. 10 in each of the years 1107, 1108 and up to 26-11-1109 ;

(*b*) the amount of tax realised after such proclamation in 1109 and the amount realised as costs of coercive steps to realise those arrears ; and

(*c*) the number of cases in which the moveables were proceeded against before proceeding against immovable property ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) A statement containing the information is placed on the table.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : On a point of order, Sir, whether statements laid on the table should not be available for perusal by the members, even before question time, in order to enable them to ask supplementary questions on information contained in the statements,

PRESIDENT : It is possible that the honourable member, who has sent up a question, withdraws his question, or is absent at question time when his name is called. Therefore, invariably, statements are laid on the table only after the questions are asked.

Appointment of teachers in Vernacular Schools.

100. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are definite rules for the recruitment and confirmation of teachers in departmental Vernacular Schools ;

(*b*) whether examination qualification or the fact that a person has acted as a teacher at any time, whether before 1101 or after Meenam 1103, is considered in making fresh appointments, and

(*c*) whether applications from teachers of grant-in-aid schools are given preference in the cases of fresh recruitments ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Only those who have acted as teachers between Chingom 1100 and Meenam 1103 are eligible for appointments ; and among these, persons with better qualifications and longer service are preferred.

(*c*) Ordinarily no fresh recruitments are made.

Appointment of teachers in Vernacular Schools.

101. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

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* *Vide* Appendix I.

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